



## Vance Crain

October 13, 1925 - February 9, 2011

Dr. Vance J. Crain, 85, of Wynne passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at his home in Wynne.

Dr. Crain, a native of South Arkansas, was born October 13, 1925 in Tillar, Arkansas. He graduated from Lake Village High School and then went to Pre-Med Arkansas A & M College at Monticello, Arkansas. He received his M. D. Degree from the University Of Arkansas School Of Medicine in 1949 and then took his internship at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Crain served in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955 in El Paso, Texas. Dr. Crain and Dr. K. E. Beaton, opened their medical practice in Wynne on July 1, 1950, where he was a dedicated doctor for the community for 42 years, retiring in 1992. Dr. Crain served on the Wynne School Board from 1959 until 1979. He was a member of Wynne Baptist Church, Cross County Medical Society and the Arkansas Medical Society. Dr. Crain loved people and never met a stranger. He loved to garden, do yard work, hunt and fish.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Willeen Jaggars Crain on November 6, 2007.

Survivors are his daughters, Brenda Caldwell and husband Ronald, Jeanne Owens and husband Tommy, Lynn Tutor and husband Tony and Joy Crain all of Wynne; grandchildren, Corey Caldwell, Mary Ann Caldwell Weatherford, Hannah Owens Howell, Matt Owens, Jenny Tutor DuCharme, Vance Tutor and great grandchildren, John Weatherford, Juliann Weatherford, Tom Owens,

Austin Owens, Brody Howell, MacKenzie DuCharme..

Visitation will be Friday evening, 5 to 7 PM at Wynne Baptist Church. Funeral services will be Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Wynne Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Wynne Baptist Church, P. O. Box 874, Wynne, Arkansas or Muscular Dystrophy Association, Attn: Director of Planned Giving, 3300 East Sunrise Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85718.

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Hello ,  
*Dr. Crain was a fine person, family man, and citizen and will be missed by our family as well as anybody who ever new him. I was lucky to have known him in life! barry henson*

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**barry henson** - March 16, 2011 at 11:34 AM

NJ

“ *Vance Crain*

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**Nancy Tarbutton James** - February 21, 2011 at 09:52 AM

DL

“ *Our prayers are with you at this time. Dr. Crain will be greatly missed. He was a wonderful Doctor and loved by all.*

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**David and Johnny Lemke** - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 PM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Dr. Crain was a very special man and I consider myself lucky for knowing him. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sandy Lemke Holland** - February 17, 2011 at 11:57 AM

JW

“ *Lynn and family- Wanted you to know that I am so sorry about your Dad. He was a special guy and I just loved him. He was very kind to us when Jan passed away and we will never forget him. I enjoyed working with him at the clinic and I know you all will miss him. So will I. God Bless you all. Jo Wright*

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**Jo Wright** - February 15, 2011 at 10:39 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. *claudie and jeannine brawner*

jeannine brawner - February 14, 2011 at 03:47 PM

KW

“ *My prayers are with you at this time. Dr. Crain will be greatly missed. He was a wonderful Doctor and loved by all.*

KAY KERNODLE WITTENBERG - February 14, 2011 at 09:49 AM

BD

“ *We are saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Crain. He is in a better place and no more pain. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Buddy and Jo Diebold*

Buddy & Jo Diebold - February 13, 2011 at 06:45 PM

DD

“ *I worked with Dr. Crain for many years & I can say that there was never a finer man or physician. He was absolutely the best man & doctor. He will be sorely missed by the community , friends & all of his family. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. Donna Doherty*

Donna Doherty - February 13, 2011 at 05:56 PM

EC

“ *Was two years behind Vance in Med School but he always was a friend and helper to use who were behind him. Polly was a nurse in new born area and always respected him and how he cared for the babies. We both admired him very much. He did what those who Arkansas gave a chance to be as a doctor taking care of people with care and respect.*

Ernest and Polly Cashion - February 12, 2011 at 08:29 PM

CS

“ Brenda, Jeannie, Lynn and Joy I am so sorry for the loss of your dad, but he is with Willene and his Heavenly Father now and all is well with him. The twelve years I worked with him were wonderful, both he and your mother were so good to me, and I will never forget them. You girls are in my heart and prayers. Carol Sue

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**Carol Sue Shackelford** - February 12, 2011 at 01:00 PM

TC

“ He was the greatest. He served our family for over thirty years. He was especially great with Mother during her stay at Wynwood. God truly blessed us with his life.

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**Troy & Doris Clarkson** - February 11, 2011 at 11:39 PM

RB

“ So Sorry for your loss. I will be remembering all of you girls and your families in my prayers.

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**Rubye Branch** - February 11, 2011 at 09:48 PM

SE

“ Brenda, Jeanne, Lynn, and Joy - So sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. He, your Mom and you girls have always been special to the Branch family. We love you all and will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the Lord.

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**Sandra Ellis** - February 11, 2011 at 08:34 PM

JO

“ Jean I'm sorry to hear about your dad. If there is anything we can do please let us know. Lisa and I just both got off work and I wanted to drop a line to say that we are sorry.  
Love you'll Jon and Lisa

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**Jon Owens** - February 11, 2011 at 07:50 PM

TS

“ We are so sorry to hear about this He was a wonderful person You are in our prayers.

Tom and JoAnn Snider - February 11, 2011 at 06:27 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Dr. Crain was a very special man and I consider myself lucky for knowing him.

Ronnie Haynes - February 11, 2011 at 04:06 PM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy Brenda, Jeane, Lynne, & Joy & families in the loss of your father & grandfather. It was such a joy to work with him for 13 years at Wynne Medical Clinic. What great memories I have of those years. I know he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers.

Daniel & Darene Morales - February 11, 2011 at 03:33 PM

JM

“ I am sorry for the loss of your Father. I was the last child he delivered.

Jose Martin Morales - February 11, 2011 at 03:15 PM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Just know God's presence in your life and your dad in his arms today. May God Bless you all!

Mary Fiser Michaelis - February 11, 2011 at 12:38 PM

SB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Dr. Crain's passing. He was much loved and will be missed by all.

Stanley & Kathleen Bennett - February 11, 2011 at 12:31 PM

DB

“ Girls and family. what special people your parents were! And what a special family they have. Memories are wonderful!

Diann Richardson Brumback - February 11, 2011 at 10:10 AM

DM

“ He was our Dr. most of his career. Our deepest sympathy..

David & Brenda McFadden - February 10, 2011 at 10:50 PM

RH

“ sorry to hear about Dr crain passing away he was my Dr when i was only four years old and up until i got away from wynne he will be missed

RD Head - February 10, 2011 at 08:25 PM

JJ

“ We will be remembering all of you girls in prayer. Blessed to be a part of the family.

john jagers - February 10, 2011 at 07:30 PM

TH

“ Dr. Crain was my favorite doctor at Wynne Medical. I started seeing Dr. Crain when I was just a child. He had a sense of humor and was a great man. Absolutely loved this man.

Teresa Duett Howell - February 10, 2011 at 07:07 PM

DR

“ My heart is with you at this time. Your father was a true Southern gentleman who lived his life with grace and dignity. I will always remember his interest in my family and his care and concern for anyone who crossed his path. And he and your mother raised four fine daughters. I am glad to have known them both.

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**Donna Robertson** - February 10, 2011 at 06:41 PM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. Dr. Crain was a very special man... I thought the world of him. May God be with each and everyone of you dear this difficult time.

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**Sandy Beshears Mashburn** - February 10, 2011 at 05:06 PM

LC

“ I WAS SO SAD TO HEAR OF YOUR DADS PASSING HE AND YOUR MOM WERE SUCH SPECIAL PEOPLE, AND WYNNE WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT THEM. I HAVE SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF BOTH THEM, OUR LIVES ARE RICHER FOR BEING HIS PATIENT AND THEIR FRIENDS.

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**LINDA CARWELL** - February 10, 2011 at 04:32 PM

RW

“ Doc Crain was a very fine person in My book so sorry for your loss he will be missed by all who knew him,

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**Randy & Viola Williams** - February 10, 2011 at 01:49 PM

MB

“ Dr. Crain was our family doctor for many years. He was the most compassionate, understanding and conscientious physician I have ever known. He was a blessing to the people of Wynne. May God comfort those he left behind. Mary(Harvey-Hedge) Baker

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**Mary (Harvey-Hedge) Baker** - February 10, 2011 at 01:34 PM

BR

“ Dear Brenda, Jeanne, Lynn and Joy, Dr. Crain was a very special man. I'll always remember his smile and easy going manner. You all are in my prayers. Love, Becky and Richard Rhodes

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**Becky and Richard Rhodes** - February 10, 2011 at 11:53 AM

ST

“ sorry to hear about your loss. He was a very good person and doctor. He brought me into this world.He will be missed.

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**shella taylor, carolyn taylor, and calvin taylor** - February 10, 2011 at 11:47 AM

BG

“ So sorry to hear about Dr. Crain's death. But how comforting it is to know where he is and that he is no longer suffering. Your family is in our prayers.

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**Billy and Sue Garner** - February 10, 2011 at 11:33 AM